



# UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
United States Patent and Trademark Office  
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
10/676,046	09/30/2003	Michael P. Whitman	H-PM-00022 (1800-22)	7736
91478	7590		[114]	
Tyco Healthcare Group LP 60 Middletown Avenue North Haven, CT 06473				
EXAMINER				
LEUBECKER, JOHN P				
ART UNIT		PAPER NUMBER		
3739				
MAIL DATE		DELIVERY MODE		
03/08/2010		PAPER		

**Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.**

The time period for reply, if any, is set in the attached communication.



United States Patent and Trademark Office

Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and  
Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office

P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
[www.uspto.gov](http://www.uspto.gov)

TYCO HEALTHCARE GROUP LP  
60 MIDDLETOWN AVENUE  
NORTH HAVEN, CT 06473

Appeal No: 2010-004317  
Application: 10/676,046  
Appellant: Michael P. Whitman

## Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences Docketing Notice

Application 10/676,046 was received from the Technology Center at the Board on February 17, 2010 and has been assigned Appeal No: 2010-004317.

A review of the file indicates that the following documents have been filed by appellant:

Appeal Brief filed on: May 18, 2009  
Reply Brief filed on: NONE  
Request for Hearing filed on: NONE

In all future communications regarding this appeal, please include both the application number and the appeal number.

The mailing address for the Board is:

BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES  
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
P.O. BOX 1450  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313-1450

The facsimile number of the Board is 571-273-0052. Because of the heightened security in the Washington D.C. area, facsimile communications are recommended. Telephone inquiries can be made by calling 571-272-9797 and should be directed to a Program and Resource Administrator.

By order of the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences.